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"Neither. Simply folded the bill and "Foolish! Very foolish! I never

Then Black's shrewdness came into play. "But there was a return card

on the envelope." "No, there wasn't. Nothing on it but the address.' "I know it. Send me a receipt and

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WASHINGTON LETTER. Mile of Government Buildings. The Grand losemite Park-A Real Japanese Play.

[Special Correspondence.] The movement to erect government buildings on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue from the treasury to the capitol has been revived within the last few weeks and meets with general favor among congressmen. Senators and representatives who are obliged to visit the various departments in behalf of constituents find that it takes an immense amount of time and physical labor now, as the buildings are so widely scattered. The plan proposed is for the government to purchase the ground on the entire south side of Pennsylvania avenue and to erect there a continuous chain of magnificent new public buildings. There are several bills before congress providing for the erection of government buildings. Since the new postoffice building has been opened this scheme has received many advocates, and if the bill passes for the creation of a new department of commerce and manufactures undoubtedly the new building will be erected on Pennsylania avenue. It is proposed to give ach new building a square by itself, and thus by gradual process the one mile between the treasury and the cap itol will become a grand boulevard lined with official palaces.

The Grand Yosemite Park. "There are 53,000 acres of the most cautiful forests ever seen by man within the confines of the Yosemite, General Grant and Sequola National parks of California," said Representative De Vries of that state. "The trees are magnificent sugar pines, some of them eight and ten feet in diameter. But a large portion of this fine timber is held by patent in the names of different individuals. We are trying to get authority from congress to allow these owners to relinquish their tracts and to receive therefor scrip, entitling the holder to select other vacant land

owned by the government.
"The Yosemite is little understood by the people of the country," explained the Californian, "although it is probably more beautiful than the far famed Yellowstone park and is visited each year by quite as many tourists. No railroad has yet been built to it, but last year I had a bill passed for a commission to inspect the roads and trails in the park and make recommendations for a permanent thoroughfare. That commission has completed its work and the report is about to be printed by direction of the senate. I shall now ask an appropriation for a good road through the Yosemite."

A Real Japanese Play. The Japanese minister lately has treated Washington society to a novelty in entertaining. He gave two re eptions at the Japanese legation and urned that house into a miniature Japanese theater, giving his guests a glimpse of the dramatic world of Jaoan and furnishing a complete dramatic performance by native artists. To accomplish this Mr. Komura, the minister, engaged a company of Japinese actors who are on their way to the Paris exposition. The minister had a stage crected at the rear of the second drawing room of the legation and fixed up the first parlor as the auditorium of the theater. The room was decorated in pink and white blossoms after the style of Japan, and the walls were hung with native paintings and photographs. As the plays were not only of Japanese plots, but spoken in that language, the host had prepar-ed printed translations, inclosed in dainty white covers and tied with large bows of white satin ribbon, and these were presented to the guests so they could follow the performance.

Popular Public "Does." "If you doubt the continued popularity of the horse book or the book on the diseases of cattle, both of which are published by the government, you should see some of the requests that come to me for copies," said Representative Brownlow of Tennessee, who has introduced resolutions for the publication of 200,000 copies of each book, 64,000 to be allotted to senators and 108,000 to members of the house.

"I have 1,000 requests for those pop ular publications now on hand," continued the Tennesseean, "and I am informed that the agricultural department hasn't a single copy left. My quota of the last publication ordered by congress was 112 books. I received 100 requests for them from one postoffice, and there are 500 postoffices in my district. There are many government publications that are good for nothing, but these books are so excellent that I think congress should vote the money for them."

Too Much For Proctor. Representative Boutell of Chicago nade a bright little speech at the Harvard dinner, and one of the best things he said was lost in the printed account of the affair. He followed Civil Servce Commissioner Proctor, who was twitted a good deal in the course of the evening. Speaking of the troubles of congressmen, Mr. Boutell said: "I find myself constantly involved in trouble on account of the civil service commission, and I should like to propound this question to Mr. Proctor: 'How can I be serviceable to my constituents and civil to the commission?" Mr. Proctor CARL SCHOFIELD.

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